GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Water Resources Department – Hosting for 25th International Commission on Irrigation and Drainage (ICID) Congress and 75th International Executive Committee (IEC) meeting in Vizag, Andhra Pradesh in 2023 – Administrative sanction – Accorded – Orders – Issued.

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WATER RESOURCES (GENERAL-1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.759 **Dated:24-12-2021.**

Read the following:

1	From Dr.K. Yella Reddy, Vice President, ICID, Dean (Agrl. Engg. & Technology), ANGR Agricultural University, Guntur letter No.ICID/VP/AP/1/2020, dated 25.06.2020.
2	Govt. letter No.ICD01-STMT/6/2020-Gen-I, Water Resources (General-I) Department, dated 09-07-2020.
3	From Dr.K. Yella Reddy, Vice President, ICID, Dean (Agrl. Engg. & Technology), ANGR Agricultural University, Guntur letter No.ICID/VPH/AP/2021/1, dated 18.03.2021.
4	Govt.Memo.No.3605035/General-I/2021, Water Resources (General-I) Department, dated 18.05.2021.
5	G.O.Rt.No.223, Water Resources (General-I) Department, dated 30.06.2021.
6	From the Engineer-in-Chief (Irrigation), Water Resources Department, Vijayawada Letter No.ENC(I)/DCE.DW/ OT6/ AEE26/ICID, dt.04.08.2021 & 12.08.2021

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, Dr.K.Yella Reddy, Vice President, International Commission on Irrigation and Drainage (ICID) & Dean (AE&T), ANGR Agricultural University, Guntur, has submitted a proposal, for hosting 25th Congress of International Commission on Irrigation and Drainage in Andhra Pradesh, 2023.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, Government have addressed a letter to the Chairman & Ex-officio Secretary to GoI, Central Water Commission, Department of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation, Ministry of Jalshakti, GoI, New Delhi and informed that a decision was taken to plan for organizing the very important event and submitted a "Letter of Intent" to host 25th ICID Congress with financial support as share of the host country about Rs.5.00 Crores from the Water Resources Department Budget Estimates.

3. In the reference 3rd read above, the Vice President, ICID & Dean, ANGRAU, Guntur has informed that in the virtual meeting held on 8th December, 2020, the International Executive Committee of ICID has approved the proposal and accorded sanction for hosting the 25th ICID

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Congress and 75th IEC meeting in Vizag, Andhra Pradesh in 2023. He has also informed that the organizing the 25th ICID congress needs a lot of preparation & involvement of different organizations/institutions and also demands team work. An organizing committee, Technical committee and events committee etc., are to be formulated soon. Therefore, he has requested to convene Apex Meeting with Hon'ble Chief Minister and issue suitable orders nominating a Nodal Officer, deposit of grant of Rs.5.00 Crore into a separate SB account and operate and to permit him to act as Organizing Secretary.

4. In the reference 4th read above, Government have nominated Sri C.Narayana Reddy, Engineer-in-Chief (Irrigation), W.R. Dept. as **"Nodal Officer"** on behalf of the Government, to co-ordinate and monitor various activities of the Congress and to provide timely support. He has also requested to send necessary proposals to Government to deposit an amount of Rs.5.00 Crores into a separate SB Account which will be met from BE of Water Resources Department.

5. In the G.O. 5th read above, Government have appointed Dr.K.Yella Reddy, Vice President, ICID & Dean, ANGRAU, Guntur to act as **"Organizing Secretary"** for organizing the 25th ICID Congress and 75th IEC meeting to be held in Vizag, Andhra Pradesh in 2023 and also ordered to hold meetings as and when required and to take steps to make the event successful.

6. In the reference 6th read above, the Engineer-in-Chief (Irrigation), Water Resources Department, has submitted a proposal to provide additional funds for an amount of Rs.5.00 Crores under the Head of Account "4700-01-001-11-04-200-201" and requested necessary authorization for release of Rs.5.00 Crores and also to accord necessary orders to deposit the said amount in the following SB Account which was opened to organize the event :-

SB Account details

Name : M/s Engineer In Chief Irrigation,
Water Resources Department
Mr Narayana Reddy Chinnaganta
Bank Name: Union Bank, Bharatinagar, Vijayawada-520008.
Account No: 640602010004329
IFSC Code: UBIN0564061

7. Government, after careful examination of the proposal of Engineer-in Chief (Irrigation), Water Resources Department, A.P., Vijayawada, hereby accord administrative sanction for an amount of Rs.5.00 Crores (Rupees Five Crores only), towards expenditure for preparation, promotion and other

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logistics etc., to host "the 25th ICID Congress and 75th International Executive Committee (IEC) meeting in Vizag, Andhra Pradesh in 2023" under the following head of account:-

> "Head of Account "4700 COL on Major Irrigaiton-01 Major Irrigation – MH 001 Direction & Administration – GH 11 State Development Schemes – SH 04 Project Estt. Under Chief Engineer, Major Irrigation – 200 Other Administrative Expenses -201 Conferences, Seminar under the control of Engineer-in-Chief, Major Irrigation, Flood Control & Drainage i.e., ICD06.

8. The Engineer-in-Chief (Irrigation), Water Resources Department, Vijayawada shall take further necessary action in the matter.

9. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance (FMU-WR.I) Department vide U.O. No.FIN01-FMUORBAB(WR1)/121/2021-FMU-WR-1, Computer No: 1504516, dated 22.12.2021.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

DR. K. S. JAWAHAR REDDY I A S
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Engineer-in-Chief(Irrigation),Water Resources Department, Vijayawada.

Copy to

Dr.K.Yella Reddy, Vice President, ICID & Dean (AE&T), ANGR Agricultural University, Guntur.
The OSD to Hon'ble Chief Minister.
The P.S. to Chief Secretary to Govt.
The Finance (FMU-WR-I) Department
The O.S.D. to Hon'ble Minister(WR).
The P.S. to Secretary, WRD.
The AG, AP, MG Road, Governor pet, Vijayawada.
The PAO, Ibrahimpatnam, Vijayawada.
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//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

A. Sankar Rao
SECTION OFFICER

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